CleverPath™ Dashboard Option

Managing eBusiness Intelligence

CleverPath™ Dashboard Option enhances CleverPath™ Portal by enabling the rapid creation and deployment of rich, visual, interactive content to support requirements for dashboard-style information delivery. This intuitive, user-friendly development environment accelerates time-to-value by offering comprehensive query, analysis and reporting features, context-sensitive help, graphical wizards and troubleshooting facilities.

Accessing Critical Business Metrics

Organizations typically collect extensive information about their operations, but often find it difficult to quickly gain useful insights from all that information. Are business initiatives on schedule? Have recent events affected sales? Are customer issues being addressed quickly enough? In a business environment where timely responses are critical, being able to answer those kinds of questions on a day-to-day basis can significantly affect the success of the organization.

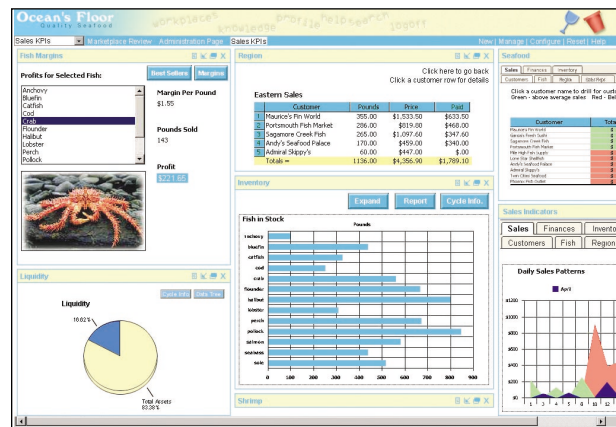## Using Dashboards to Provide Business Insight

When it comes to communicating information quickly and effectively, a picture is worth a thousand words. CleverPath Dashboard Option from Computer Associates International, Inc. (CA) supports the creation and deployment of visually compelling portlets that display critical business metrics in the form of column, bar and line graphs, pie charts, maps, stoplights and other images that make it easy to understand vast amounts of information at a glance.

This powerful solution—which includes and leverages CleverPath™ Forest & Trees®—lets you easily display key performance indicators (KPIs) and other business data. Metric techniques such as "balanced scorecards," corporate performance monitoring (CPM), business performance monitoring (BPM) and business activity monitoring (BAM) are all supported. You can also easily drill down into the displayed information to get as many specific details as you need.

The portlets you create with CleverPath Dashboard Option can be deployed to an unlimited number of users in a CleverPath™ Portal implementation.

This easy-to-use, flexible development environment benefits organizations in many ways:

- **Proactively identify trends, risks and opportunities** through customized portlets that provide compelling, visual presentations of critical information.
- **Improve enterprise operations** by providing individuals with immediate access to information that reflects their particular business needs.
- **Respond faster to change** through more meaningful access to strategic business indicators and alerts about issues that require immediate attention.
- **Provide a centralized view and easy access** to critical business performance measurements.

CleverPath Dashboard Option supports the delivery of critical business metrics.

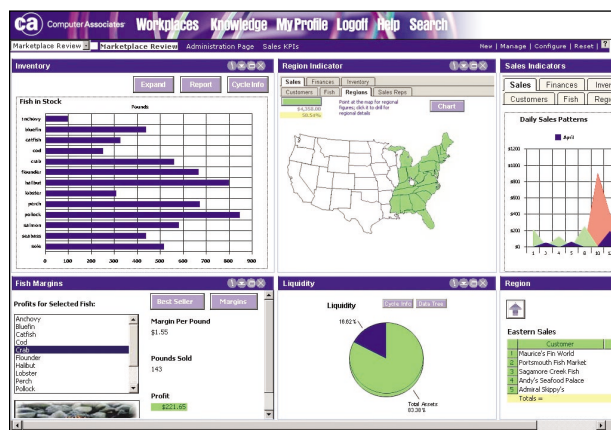## Distinctive Functionalities

- **Full Integration with CleverPath Portal.** CleverPath Dashboard Option can publish visually compelling, interactive portlets directly to CleverPath Portal and can interface to the CleverPath Portal XML API, providing rapid time-to-value and delivering information to everyone who needs it with minimal effort.
- **Comprehensive Query, Analysis and Presentation Features.** This solution has extensive data access capabilities that support the broad range of information delivery requirements of diverse users across the organization.

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- **Easy-to-Learn Development Environment.** CleverPath Dashboard Option features a point-and-click, dialog-based development environment with graphical wizards, pre-built components, context-sensitive help and troubleshooting facilities that make building and deploying dashboards simple.
- **Integration With Other Analytic Technologies.** CleverPath Dashboard Option can integrate with CleverPath™ OLAP (online analytical processing), CleverPath™ Reporter (server-based reporting) and CleverPath™ Predictive Analysis Server (predictive analysis and data mining), as well as many third-party technologies. This leverages your existing investments in analytic solutions and reduces total cost of ownership.
- **Global Language Support.** The portlets developed using CleverPath Dashboard Option support the same broad global languages as CleverPath Portal. You can build a dashboard once and then deploy it in East Asian languages, such as Japanese, simplified Chinese and Korean, as well as Western languages. This allows everyone in a global organization to have a common understanding of critical business metrics.

CleverPath Dashboard Option Key Performance Indicator Portlets

CleverPath™: Information in Action

The CleverPath solutions empower executives and employees to make more accurate and reliable business decisions by providing an intelligent view of the business, enabling applications to adapt to changes in business processes, and maximizing information as an active asset. These solutions deliver sustainable competitive advantage through the combination and integration of the following elements:

- Portal technologies that provide centralized access to data, applications and content through customizable web and wireless interfaces
- Reporting facilities, online analytical process (OLAP) and digital dashboards that refine, analyze and sort data, delivering trustworthy information that supports critical decision making
- Rules engines and predictive analysis capabilities that drive the delivery of relevant knowledge, automate repetitive actions and decisions, and flag exceptions and problems

Supported Environments

Operating Systems:
- Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP

Databases:
- Advantage™ Ingres® Enterprise Relational Database
- Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Remote Data Service
- Oracle
- DB2/2
- Sybase
- Advantage™ EDBC®
- Any ODBC-compliant RDBMS

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